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## POLICE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Figures released by Chief of Police Kenneth Grady show that a total of 36 operators were involved in accidents in town during the month of November. The entire report is as follows: Number of arrests, 10; Ambulance calls, 33; Medical Cruiser calls, 22; Buildings checked, 661; Buildings found open and secured, 24; Dog complaints, 10; Dogs transported to SPCA, 1; Miscellaneous animal complaints, 3.

Number of verbal warnings, 26; Written warnings, none; Reported to Registry, 21; Summons served, 116 and complaints, 140.

### Accident Report

Total number of accidents were 24. Property damage accidents were 8 and personal damage accidents, 16. Number of persons injured were 26, one fatal. Total number of operators involved were 36, includes 21 Agawam operators; 6 out-of-state and 9 Mass. out-of-town operators.

## Mothers of Twins Club Meet Monday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its next meeting on Monday at the Chapter House for the Blind, 910 Liberty Street, Springfield, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. James DeMercurio, president, of West Springfield, will preside during the business meeting after which Mrs. Richard Manegre of Ludlow, program chairman, will introduce Mr. William Webb, secretary manager of the Better Business Bureau of Western Mass.

Mr. Webb is a native of Springfield, and received his secondary education in Philadelphia and attended Northeast University. Recently he was elected to the Board of Governors of the Association of Better Business Bureaus, Inc. Mr. Webb's topic for the evening will be "Are Shoppers Smart." There will be a question and answer period following his talk.

This will be a guest night, and members of the Club are permitted to bring guests.

Following the lecture, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Morris Young of Longmeadow, chairman. (Continued on Page 3)

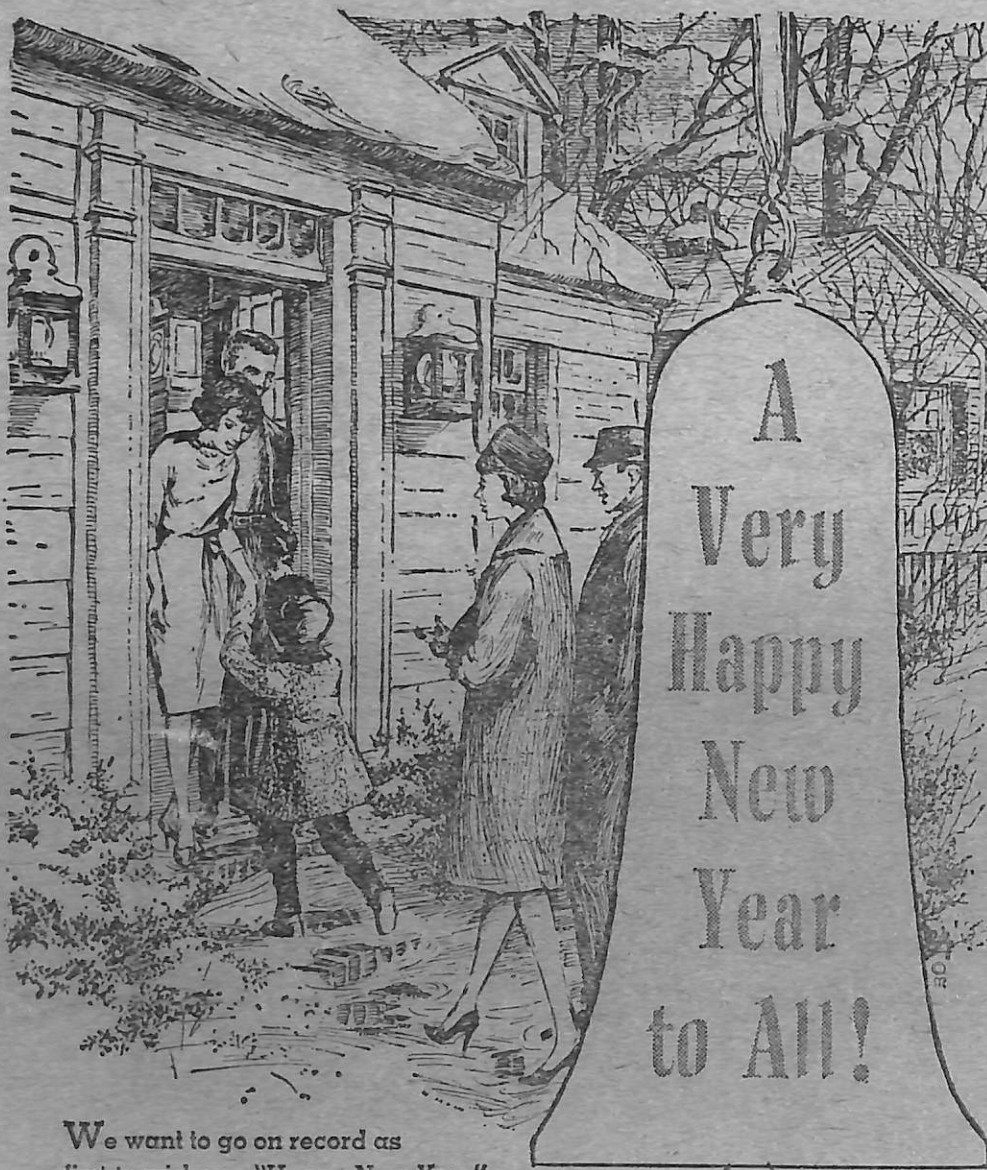
## Collins Aboard USS Glacier

USS GLACIER (FHTNC) — Engineman Fireman John C. Collins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Collins of 117 Leonard St., Agawam, was aboard the icebreaker USS Glacier when she broke ice for a shipping channel to McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, during "Operation Deep Freeze '65."

The icebreaker broke 19 miles of ice in 14 days and heralded the earliest ship arrival in "Deep Freeze" history. She also broke ice for a mooring basin for tankers and supply ships which followed her through the ice.

She will now escort additional ships through the channel. While breaking ice, the Glacier also performs a variety of research missions including oceanography and environmental research.

"Operation Deep Freeze" is a scientific research exercise conducted by the United States Antarctic Research Program and the New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.



We want to go on record as  
first to wish you "Happy New Year"  
and to thank you for favoring us with  
your patronage. May every day bring you and your  
family a full measure of happiness and good health.

## AGAWAM INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

## Lioness Club Dinner Meeting Monday

The Lioness Club of Agawam will hold a dinner meeting Monday evening, at the Federal Hill Club. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. John Chriscola, president.

After dinner, Mrs. Raymond Negruci, program chairman, will introduce the guest speaker for the evening, Miss Mary J. Purcell, educational representative of the John H. Breck Co. Miss Purcell will discuss "Hair Care and Technique," and will conclude the program with a question and answer period.

## Nassif Member College Coin Club

DUDLEY, Mass. — Philip G. Nassif of Agawam, a freshman at Nichols College of Business Administration, is an active member of the college Coin Club, according to Charles S. Kolak, Director of Student Activities.

The club was formed in 1963 and now has a membership of approximately 25 members. This group meets weekly for the purpose of discussion, trading sessions and to hear invited speakers.

Nassif, a graduate of Agawam High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nassif of 580 Main St.

## To Entertain St. John's Guild



The January 5th meeting of St. John the Evangelist Guild will be a "Mystery Ride." Members are to meet this Tuesday evening at 8:15 in St. John's Hall.

Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., Guild president, is in charge of the program that promises an evening of relaxation and entertainment.

A special feature will be The Encores who will entertain the members at their mystery destination. All of Agawam the Encores are pictured above left to right: Matthew Bonk, Jr., Candy Bassani, Joseph Dynia, Edmund Bouley and Robert Toriani. This group has been together since

fall and have entertained at various affairs.

Refreshments will be served

## Junior Grange 105 Meet Saturday

A regular meeting of Community Junior Grange #105 will be held this Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The business meeting will be conducted by Miss Carol Goodwin.

The program is in charge of Miss Linda Allen. There will be crafts for all, and refreshments will be served. Mr. Earl Bradway, Patron, will be in charge of the meeting.

## F. H. Church Plans To Burn Mortgage

At a special meeting last Sunday, the members of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church voted unanimously to authorize its officers to make full payment of the Church Mortgage. A special "Mortgage Burning" ceremony will be held at the annual meeting of the Church on January 26 under the direction of Bertram Goodwin, Exposition Project chairman; Perry McCobb, deacons chairman; and Florence Blish, Church School Superintendent.

The mortgage was taken in 1958 to provide much needed School classrooms, an auditorium, a choir room and storage facilities. Annual reductions of the mortgage have been made during the past five years from the earnings of the Church Food Concession at the Eastern States Exposition.

Recommendations to clear the mortgage were made by the Exposition Project Committee through its chairman, Bertram Goodwin, also by the Board of Trustees through its chairman, Alvin Kellogg and by the Church Council through the Church clerk, Carol Taylor. Further details of the special Ceremony to "Burn the Mortgage" will be announced in the near future.

## Meredith Enrolls At Brooks Institute

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Learning to be a professional photographer is an intriguing and involved task, according to Michael O. Meredith of Feeding Hills, who enrolled last month in the Brooks Institute of Photography at Santa Barbara.

"Before entering Brooks I never realized the great amount of technical knowledge and creative ability required before one can qualify as a professional photographer by modern standards," he said.

Meredith, a 1960 graduate of Agawam High School, is taking a short course of study at Brooks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith, 52 Ridgeway Drive.

## Mass. Turnpike Offers Free Coffee

Free coffee will be available for all motorists on the Massachusetts Turnpike on New Year's Eve, Chairman John T. Driscoll announced.

"This practice was initiated on New Year's Eve three years ago as a safety measure," the Chairman said, "and the results have proved most satisfactory. Last year the plan was expanded to include Christmas Eve as well as New Year's Eve and the Turnpike Authority is pleased to announce that coffee will be available again this year."

As motorists pick up their toll tickets upon entering the Massachusetts Turnpike, they will be given also the following invitation signed by Chairman Driscoll and Howard B. Johnson, President of the Howard Johnson company that operates the eight restaurants along the Turnpike:

"You are cordially invited to stop and enjoy free coffee at the Howard Johnson restaurants on the Massachusetts Turnpike from 10 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 31, 1964, to 7 a.m., Friday, Jan. 1, 1965, please drive carefully on New Year's Eve and throughout 1965."



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church  
Secretary

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services; Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service. Communion will be served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 7 p.m. Board of Deacons meet.

Monday—7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club show in Fellowship House; 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Edwin Damon, Fairview St., Mrs. S. Stanley Edwards co-hostess. Miss Jean Goss will present a book review.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; Church at Morning Worship . . . Rev. Bryan preaching; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Church Board night.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.  
Mrs. Aileen Kellogg, Jr. Choir  
Assistant

Thursday—6 p.m. Junior and Cherub choirs rehearse.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson and  
Mr. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship Service at Storowton Church . . . Sunday School in session.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist

Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Saturday—6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper . . . Bring a covered dish or so, your family and attend.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 10 a.m. Worship Service . . . Nursery for infants.

Monday—7:30 p.m. WSCS meet at home of Mrs. Frank Crichton.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham,  
CPS Assistant.

Thursday—4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Friday—New Year's Day Masses at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday—9 a.m.; 4 to 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

#### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

This Sunday will be Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society. . . Communion Breakfast will follow 8:30 Mass.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### NO MIRACLES IN COFFEE

BOSTON—Coffee "can't work miracles," the Automobile Legal Association today warned motorists who plan to have a few drinks to usher in the New Year.

Phil Wallwork, ALA safety director, said that "once liquor gets into the blood stream, coffee has no sobering effect on a person."

"In fact, drinking a cup of hot coffee 'for the road' may be bad for a motorist because it may give him a false sense of security, making him think he is more sober than he is."

The ALA official said that any motorist planning to toast the New Year with a few drinks should choose his date for the evening well—"one who doesn't drink and who can drive."

WHERE IT GOES: Last year, every American working an eight-hour day put in two hours and 21 minutes to pay taxes. The Tax Foundation reports.

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## A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

"Resolved: That 1965's New Year's Resolutions, unlike the poor, old good intentions of yesteryear—smashed into a thousand might-have-beens—will hold up at least through January."

The sad case history on most New Year's Resolutions indicates a hasty passing.

One way you can increase longevity for your once-a-year determination is to harness your dreams of glory. Don't look for the impossible, don't practice at perfection.

Be a realist!  
And all other resolutions have a better chance of accomplishment if you feel good.

How about a few simple health resolutions?

If not eight hours of sleep at night, how about seven?

If you want to lose 20 pounds, don't determine to give up your favorite mashed potatoes for ever and ever. Outlaw whipped cream, instead, and celebrate the week-ends with mashed potatoes. In short—don't get fanatical.

Remember your boots in the rain, your egg for breakfast, and how about five minutes—just five minutes—of a relaxing walk each day?

Don't forget your annual physical checkup.

And here is another resolution that's simple, easy, and requires fulfillment only once a year: Send in a contribution to your local Christmas Seal Campaign! There's still time if, in the rush of the holidays, you forgot.

A Christmas Seal contribution helps you, your neighbor, your community, and your fellow countrymen. With funds it raises from Christmas Seals, your Tuberculosis Association fights tuberculosis (still a very real problem) and other respiratory diseases.

Answer your Christmas Seal letter! It's the best way you can imagine to start your New Year.

January 24, 1848—The great California gold rush began with the first discovery made on John Sutter's land in Coloma, California.

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The next meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be held Jan. 6 in the Agawam Congregational Church hall and will have as their guests the 50-man squad of the champion High School football team. The speaker will be a member of Springfield College faculty who was with the Olympic team in Japan this summer, and his topic, complete with slides, is sure to interest both the boys and the members.

The Jan. 20th meeting will be held in the American Legion home and the members' wives or girl friends will be guests. Chairman Ray Harris has a delightful program lined up.

Feb. 6th is the Mid-Winter Conference of District 33-Y at the Schine Inn. Registration is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is under the direction of Deputy District Governor Ovide Cadran.

The bank burglary went off smoothly: the thugs overpowered the guard and herded the employees in the back room and were about to take off with \$50,000 in cash.

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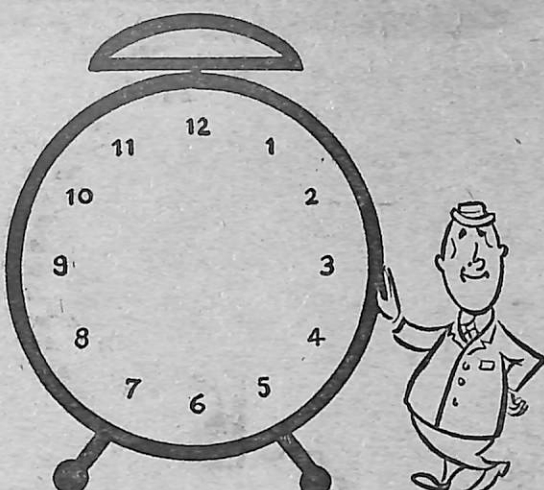


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### Italian Poser: Steady the Tower

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The commission discloses that since its last meeting in July, it has boiled down almost 1,300 bright ideas from all over the world. Cost estimates range from \$250,000 to \$4.8 million.

The bell tower began to lean in 1185 while in the 12th year of its construction, due to instability of the soil.

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### Entertain at Shriner's Hospital



Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, the Enchantments once again were privileged to entertain the youngsters at the Shriner's Hospital. This is the fifth time this popular combo has performed for these courageous young folks.

Helping to entertain at the Shriner's was a young dancing star from the Frank Lally School of Dance, Mike Kielb and Pam Lockhart a local young vocalist. Hostesses for the afternoon were Pat Negrucchi, Linda Barufaldi, Val Lockhart, Linda Fitzgerald and Lorraine Jevons.

Pictured above left to right are: Al Baggetta, guitar; Dino Jevons, accordionist, vocalist, guitarist; Jim Vigneault, drums; Jackie Graveline, trumpet and Brian Asta-Ferrero, pianist... photo by Tony Egnatowich.

The Enchantments wish to thank the Coca-Cola Co., the National Biscuit Co., and Girl Scout Troop 70 for their Christmas donations. Each youngster was gifted with a chocolate Santa Claus medallion by the band.

All members of the band are former students of Agawam High School and excellent musicians. They formed their group in 1959 and are in great demand throughout the Pioneer Valley for all occasions. A show and dance band, each musician is an excellent soloist with his specialty and in addition, pianist and leader, Brian Asta-Ferrero has a tenor voice. Both Brian and Dino Jevons have appeared on local TV Channel WWLP.

Dino is a recent voice and music major graduate of Brevard College, Brevard, N. C. He has been the vocal soloist for the past three years for the American Legion Post 185 concert orchestra. Co-managers of the Enchantments, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jev-

ons invite all who may be interested to hear tape recording of this and other Enchantment's shows call ST 8-7822.

January 17, 1950—The now famous Brink's robbery was staged. Nine bandits wearing Halloween masks escaped with \$1 million in cash and \$500,000 in checks from Brink's Incorporated, a Boston armored car service.

### Mothers of Twins...

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man and her committee.

All Mothers of Twins are cordially invited to join. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Richard Cosby, 64 Agnes St., Springfield, membership chairman.

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## children's corner . . .

### MR. OTTER DISAPPEARS

One cold February morning, Whiskerless, the little mouse, stood combing his lovely long whiskers in front of the mirror. He was looking very pleased, for his new whiskers were much nicer than his old ones, which had been lost in a trap.

His friend, Twitchy Nose the rabbit, stood watching him.

"Whiskerless," said the little rabbit suddenly. "We haven't been sliding on the stream yet. Shall we go today?"

"Oh, yes!" cried Whiskerless. "That will be fun!"

The two friends quickly put on their scarfs and hurried outside. Although it was cold the sun was shining brightly and everything glittered and twinkled in the light.

Soon they reached the stream and joined the other little animals enjoying themselves on the ice.

The Otter family had made a lovely big slide which stretched from one side of the stream to the other. Some of the little animals were being very daring and were sliding along it backwards!

The two friends had been slid-

ing with Mr. Badger for a little while when they noticed a round hole in the ice farther down the stream.

"I wonder what it is," said Twitchy Nose curiously. "Let's go and see."

"It can't have been made by accident," Whiskerless said as they reached the hole. "It's far too round for that. Perhaps it's a trap. There may be a wicked wolf down there waiting for one of the animals to fall in."

He shivered and looked fearfully round him as he spoke.

A big hearty laugh from behind made them both jump with fright. But it was only Mr. Otter, who had been standing nearby.

"That's my fishing hole," Mr. Otter explained. "In winter when all the rivers and streams are frozen over we Otters have to make lots of these holes in the ice to catch fish. If we didn't there would be nothing for us to eat."

"Oh, I see," smiled Whiskerless thankfully. "Do you have a fishing rod and sit on the edge of the hole?"

Mr. Otter laughed even harder this time.

"Good gracious, no," he chuckled. "We dive right in like this!" And before the little friends had realized what was happening Mr. Otter had vanished down the hole with hardly a splash!

Twitchy Nose and Whiskerless looked at each other in silence. Then they both looked through the hole in the ice at the cold, dark water underneath.



"I wish Mr. Otter would come up again," Twitchy Nose said worriedly.

"I wish Mr. Otter would come up again," said the little rabbit, his nose twitching anxiously. "It looks nasty and wet to me!"

They waited and waited, peering anxiously down the hole. But Mr. Otter had disappeared!

They were beginning to get really worried when a cheerful voice from the bank of the stream made them turn around.

"Goodness!" squeaked Whiskerless. "It's Mr. Otter! I thought you'd gone down this hole!"

"I did!" laughed Mr. Otter. "But I swam along under the ice and came up from another hole farther down the stream. Look at the nice big fish I've caught for my dinner."

"You are clever," said Twitchy Nose, very relieved to see him on dry land again.

Mr. Otter gave them a cheerful wave and hurried home for his dinner.

"Goodness!" said Whiskerless, having another look into the cold, icy water. "I'm very glad I'm a mouse and not an otter!"

## STAMP COLUMN

The United States stamp program for 1965 has already started. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski has announced dates and places of first-day ceremonies for two commemorative postage stamps to be issued next year.

First to be issued is the Battle of New Orleans stamp scheduled for release in that city on Jan. 8.

The Sokol commemorative stamp which marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of this physical fitness organization in the United States is to be issued Feb. 15 in Washington, D.C. Complete philatelic details on the Sokol stamp are not presently available. The 5-cent vertical stamp reproduces the statue of a discuss thrower that stands near the State Department in Washington, D.C.

The 5-cent red, blue and black horizontal Battle of New Orleans stamp depicts General Andrew Jackson leading his forces into battle against the troops of Sir Edward Pakenham in the 10-day battle that began January 8, 1815. Also shown on the stamp is the sesquicentennial medal which honors both soldiers.

Theme of the New Orleans sesquicentennial observance is "150 years of peace."

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the appropriate postmaster. Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted.

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Edward Horowitz bought a 150-foot-long lot in midtown Manhattan at a city auction for \$25.

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In the United States the single day's snowfall record goes to Silver Lake, Colorado where 87 inches fell in 27 hours.

**January 4**  
through  
**January 8**

## SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, cheeseburger, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, gingerbread w/whipped cream, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meat sauce, buttered green beans, Italian roll w/butter, deep dish apple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinder (boiled ham, cooked salami, lettuce, tomatoes & cheese), peanut butter honey sandwich, cherry strudel, milk.

Thursday: Beef pot pie with biscuit topping, mashed potato, gravy, buttered spinach, whole wheat bread, butter-nut cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, carrot-celery sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie, milk.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, white cake w/chocolate sauce, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, purple plums, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, white cake w/frosting, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, broccoli, jello w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, egg salad sandwiches, cheese wedge, french fries, buttered carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

## DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger and roll w/mustard, relish, cole slaw w/green peppers, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, cheese sticks, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, sliced carrots, fruited jello w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, chicken noodle soup w/crackers, sliced meat sandwiches, celery-carrot sticks, cherry square cheese wedge, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, oven-fried fish sticks, tossed salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

## GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frank-furt in bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, niblet corn, purple plums, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ravioli w/meat, tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter jelly sandwich, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Yankee pot roast, parsley potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, white cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, wax beans, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

## PEIRCE

Monday: Grape punch, baked luncheon meat, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato, meat sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter or cheese sandwich,

purple plums, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, roast beef w/brown gravy, sliced potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Thursday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, meat salad sandwich, carrot stix, cheese wedge, pineapple creme pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Home baked beans, stewed tomatoes, one-half deviled egg, celery stix, buttered corn bread or bread/butter, peaches, milk.

## PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, cherry streusel, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg w/macaroni, w/cheese, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, buttered carrots-peas, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, baked beans w/catsup, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, custard bread pudding w/raisins and topping, milk.

## ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frank-furt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, sliced apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, hot open roast beef sandwich w/gravy, peanut butter sandwich, buttered spinach, apple w/cheese, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/crackers, celery and carrot sticks, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, peanut butter jumbo, milk.

## SOUTH

Monday: Macaroni w/tomato sauce, ABC salad, peanut butter honey on rye, purple plums, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, hot chicken sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas-carrots, cranberry sauce, nobby apple cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, tomato soup w/crackers, roast beef sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, pineapple squares, milk.

Thursday: Grapefruit juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered green beans, cherry cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsleyed buttered potatoes, buttered broccoli, jelly sandwich, M & M cookie, peaches, milk.

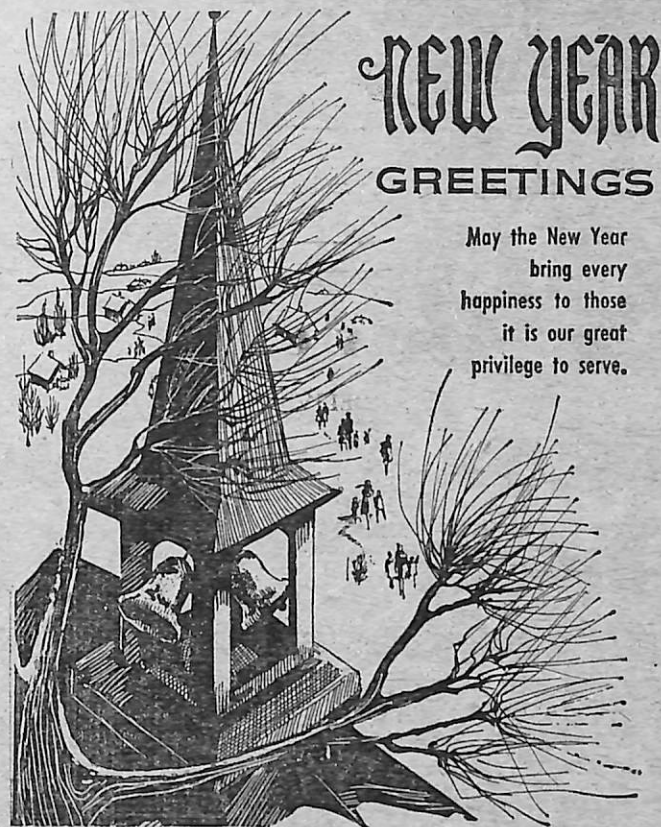
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Poor visibility is the enemy of safe winter driving, says the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The weapons you need to win are good windshield wipers and blades, an adequate defroster, a scraper and good headlights for night-time driving.

Show by your driving that you care — for yourself and for your neighbor. Drive with caution to protect other motorists; drive with seat belts to protect your passengers and yourself.

When in a skid, turn into the direction of the skid to keep control of your vehicle. On many winter days roads will be generally dry, but watch for a possible patch of ice in a shady spot or on a bridge floor. Prevent skidding by alert driving.

Drowsiness induced by carbon monoxide may be the silent killer behind many unexplained wintertime traffic accidents. A good exhaust system and adequate ventilation will help protect motorists from this deadly menace. Make sure your exhaust system is in good working order.

Being able to see clearly is a vital part of safe winter driving. Keep your windshield washer filled with a non-freeze solution — not plain water which freezes.



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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

In 1948 the California State Legislature established the Wildlife Conservation Board within the framework of the state Department of Fish and Game. During its 16 years of operation, the WCB has expended nearly \$20,000,000 while completing over 200 fish and wildlife projects throughout the state.

### No Annual Drain

This unique program is financed out of the state's revenue from taxes levied on the pari-mutuel horse race betting system. Use of the funds is limited by law to capital investment, with long-term operation and maintenance agreements required from local participating agencies. Thus, the Fish and Game Department ad-

ministers a capital outlay program involving no added annual operating drain.

### Sportsmen Benefit

A complete modernization of state fish hatcheries and game farm facilities was undertaken; key land acquisition made along rivers, lakes, reservoirs and ocean frontage; public land developed for hunting, fishing, and management of the natural resources; and major coastal and inland fishing access facilities were created. Bearing abundant evidence of its accomplishments, the Wildlife Conservation Board has published an extremely attractive similarly-titled 65 page report.

### Excellent Job

The WCB Report is an effective compilation and summarization of the entire program for the conservation and recreational use of California's Wildlife resources. This program is an outstanding example of what can be done when public funds are made available for conservation use by a competent state agency. We salute the California Department of Fish and Game and its Wildlife Conservation Board for a continuing good job being well done!

### Pesticide Poisoning in Man

Prepared primarily for the guidance of physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of persons who have been exposed to pesticide poisoning, "Clinical Handbook On Economic Poisons" by Wayland J. Haynes, Jr., contains information that may be of general interest. Included are sections on organic phosphorous insecticides, chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides and rodenticides.

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### The Big "BOX"

A bass fisherman's tackle box is never big enough.

One midwestern angler, fed up with the inadequacies of "store-bought" versions, has designed what he feels is the answer. Still in the drawing board stage, it resembles a large doghouse mounted on its own hull — it's towed along behind the fishing skiff, bobbing like a floating mobile home.

Well, that's one way to get plenty of space for gear. But there's another.

When buying a tackle box, whether it be the first or one in a succession, get the largest and best on the market. This advice comes from the fishing experts at Mercury outboards who have long noted the inevitable "moving up" that occurs when a guy starts out with one of common shoe box dimensions.

The ideal length of a box is from 17 to 20 inches. It should contain at least five or six compartmentalized trays that swing out when the top is opened. Cork linings in the trays are a nice touch, but their protective value may be overshadowed by a tendency to soak up and hold moisture.

The most practical boxes today are made of either aluminum or tough plastics. Other materials, particularly steel, are too heavy in boxes of the larger sizes. Wood, favored by those who can afford the tab, has traditional beauty but is quite heavy; wood boxes are best when left as show pieces in the den.

An important feature to check is the manner in which the lid is fitted. It is absolutely essential that the top be watertight. Make certain the latching device is strong and snaps securely; spilled contents can spell disaster.

Granted, the old pro generally manages to outgrow even the largest of tackle boxes in time. But even the average guy will run through a batch of smaller ones in a few years.

So start out with a decent box — it'll last longer, give greater protection to expensive gear, and cost less in the long run. It really pays off on those days when the bass respond only to the "odd balls" those lures everyone else had to leave at home.

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## New Hampshire To Get Monorail

New England is going to get its first monorail but it won't help city traffic congestion.

A monorail is being planned for Mt. Agassiz in Bethlehem, N. H., where it will whisk skiers or summer guests to the mountain top over a mile-long track.

The installation is expected to cost about \$500,000.

January 15, 1927—A daredevil Frenchman named Chabert made the first test of the heat resistance of asbestos. He entered an oven, clad in asbestos and holding a steak in one hand. After twelve minutes he emerged safely ready to eat his well-done steak.

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# AHS Music Alumni Take Active Part In Reunion

Agawam High School Music Alumni Reunion was a great success with many former band members and show stars returning for an evening of music and renewed acquaintances.

Former band members who sat in with the AHS "A" band for several selections were: flute, Norma Cirillo; clarinet, Bruce Haynes, Craig Pineo, Jordon St. John; trumpet, Edward Yarmac, Andy Raguskus, Richard Whitman, Ted Affleck, Tom O'Rourke; trombone, Brian Asta-Ferrero, Albert Bagetta; basses: Stan Peritz, Dean Jevons, John Hallock, John Burns; bells: Barbara Bishop, Sue Gagnon; percussion: Arthur Hastings.

Other former band members who were present included. Robert Magovern, Alan Clark, Steve Damon, Brinda Lund. One of the highlights of the evening was the singing of some of the song hits

of previous musicals by students who were in these shows.

Numbers presented were: "Gypsy Love Song" (The Fortune Teller) by Barbara (Ruckstuhl) Hastings; "Over The Rainbow" (The Wizard of Oz) by Marilyn Pond; "If I Only Had A Brain" by the trio of Stan Peritz, Alan Wallace and Dave Taylor who played the parts of the Cowardly Lion, The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodsman; "Everytime" (Best Root Forward) by Brian Asta-Ferrero, who also accompanied the other numbers; "If I Had My Druthers" (Li'l Abner) by Stan Peritz who was Marryin Sam in that show; "Namely You" by Beth Major (a present senior who will be one of the leads in this year's show); "Doin' What Comes Natur'ly (Annie Get Your Gun) by Pam Lockhart; "They Say It's Wonderful"—Pam Lockhart and Dean Jevons; "My

Defenses Are Down"—Dean Jevons; "One Boy" (Bye Bye Birdie) by Lesley Cole; "Kids"—John Litchfield; "Long Before I Knew You" (Bells Are Ringing) by Gale Cote.

Stepping in with the AHS Chorale were John Burns and Nancy Schmidt. Also present were Betsy Burns who had leading roles in three of the shows and Robin Stewart. The Song Fest closed with the "Bells Are Ringing" group singing, "Just In Time" and "The Party's Over."

The evening closed with music by "The Enchantments" who are all former members of the AHS band.

## VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The third in the present series of Card Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War I was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. Door prize winners were Elizabeth McCarthy, Mary Tryon, Ray Willard, and James Cleary.

Ace prizes were won by Marion Damon and Harold Landers. Winning the mystery prizes were Walter Haggerty, K. Schnaitman and George Pierce.

The following prizes were awarded for play: Ladies—1st Grace Lancour, 2nd Katherine Cleary, 3rd Mildred Cole, and consolation Mary Tryon. Men—1st Harold Vaughn, 2nd Chet Gillett, 3rd Ralph Stetson, and consolation Ed Burton.

In the second series door prize winners were: Charles Rinker, Helen Nicoll, John Bacon, and Grace Lancour.

Ace prizes were won by Gert Vaughn and Caspar Lauritsen. Winning the mystery prizes were Mildred Hamel, Edward Lancour, and Mary Haley.

The following prizes were awarded for play: Ladies—1st Martha Anderson, 2nd Jessie Tompkins, 3rd Florence Coffin, and consolation Ida Gillette; Men—1st Caspar Lauritsen, 2nd John Bacon, 3rd Edward Lancour, and consolation Robert Damon.

The series will continue each Wednesday evening until Jan. 13 at the same time and place. Refreshments are served and a nice time can be enjoyed. Won't you come and join us?

## Young Women

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The Coast Guard is now enlisting single women 18-30, with no dependents, who are high school graduates, as SPARS for one year of active duty. Applicants selected will commence ten weeks of basic training on Jan. 29th, 1965 at Bainbridge, Maryland, followed by twelve weeks of advanced schooling at the Coast Guard Training Center, Groton, Conn. SPARS will then report for duty with the regular Coast Guard at various district offices on the East Coast for six months, followed by two years in the Coast Guard Reserve at a reserve unit in their home area. This

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der, 1st Coast Guard District (R), 1400 Custom House, Boston, Mass. 02109, Attention: SPAR Recruiter; or by calling the Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 169 State St., Springfield, Mass., Tel. 781-2420, Ext. 324.

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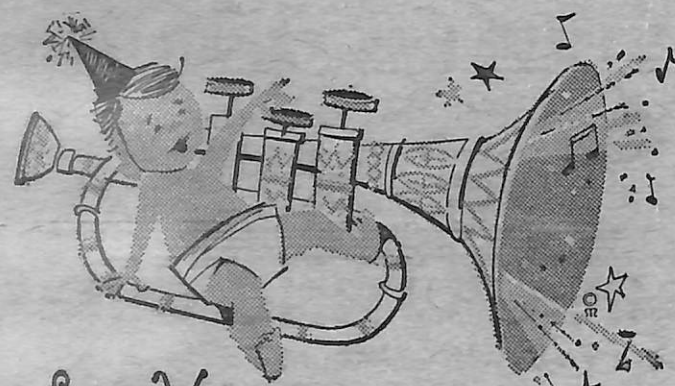
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### NEW INSURANCE LAW.....

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#### Law Provides

1. Opportunity to buy a new form of National Service Life Insurance.

2. Opportunity for present holders of National Service Life Insurance to change to a new plan—Modified Life.

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If you were eligible to buy NSLI after October 7, 1940 and before January 1, 1957, and

If you are a service-connected disabled veteran and have no uninsurable non-service disabilities, or

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commercial companies at the highest rates, and

You do not have Government Life Insurance or have less than \$10,000 of such insurance.

Persons on active duty with the Armed Forces and certain Philippine veterans are not eligible.

#### What Can You Get?

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#### When To Apply?

On or after May 1, 1965 and not later than May 2, 1966, the dates specified in the law.

#### How To Apply?

If you receive compensation payments, an application will be mailed to you before May 1, 1965.

If you do not receive compensation payments, ask any VA Office for an application and explanatory literature. These will be available in April 1965.

#### Where To Apply?

Mail or deliver your application to VA Regional Office which has your claim file.

#### What Will It Cost?

The cost will be lowest for those service-connected veterans who meet VA's good health standards.

The cost will be higher for those who do not meet the VA's good health standards solely because of their service-connected disabilities.

The cost will be very high for veterans unable to get commercial insurance, at the highest rates, because of non-service connected disabilities.

All premiums will be subject to adjustment as experience requires. Where required, medical examinations must be made by private physicians at the applicants' expense.

#### Other Veterans Eligible?

Veterans who have less than 10% award or 0% compensation are eligible to participate in the new program, however they will not receive an application in the mail by the VA. They must file for the benefit themselves.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.....

Q. Can an Army veteran's retirement pay be levied upon for nonsupport of his wife. If not, can it be garnished for any reason? Does the retiree have redress for an improper levy?

A. Military retired pay cannot be taken by any civilian court for purposes such as nonsupport of dependents, alimony payments to a divorced wife, or for the benefit of creditors (attachment). The federal government, however, may tap military pay for overdue federal taxes, etc. If a retiree's pay has been, in his judgement, improperly levied upon, redress is to file a claim with the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C. 20549.

Q. Is there a time limit within which a veteran must file a claim for VA disability compensation? May a claim be made merely by letter?

A. It may be made at any time, but if the veteran files his application within the first year after discharge from service, and he is awarded compensation, the payments will start the day after discharge.

Q. Who receives the monthly VA allowance under the War Orphans Education program — the student or his parent?

A. If the student is under 21, his living parent or guardian will receive the allowances. If he is 21 or over, the allowances will be paid directly to him.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS H. STAPLETON late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROSE D. STAPLETON of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Leeds Christmas Dance

Six members of Agawam Unit and their friends accompanied President Jane Whalen to the Christmas Dance held for the patients of Leeds Hospital. Co-hostess groups were West Springfield and Harrison Wright. Cupcakes, candy canes, home-made fudge and punch were served and an orchestra played for the dancing. Everyone who attended had a good time. The next dance will be held on the fourth Monday of January and volunteers are welcome.

### New Year's Eve Party

Wilson-Thompson Post and

Unit will hold a New Year's Eve party at the Legion Home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMountain are co-chairmen.

### January Birthdays

Birthday wishes go to Mrs. Eveline McGowan on the 10th; Mrs. Ethel LaMountain, the 12th; Mrs. Irene Peters, the 23rd; Mrs. Helen Morrison, the 24th; and Mrs. Julia Ardizoni, the 29th.

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